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## ZAPATA TROOPS SHOOT AMERICAN CITIZEN IN REOCCUPYING CAPITAL

Encouraging Advices Telling of Relief from Food Famine Are Clouded by News of the Murder of an American

### DOOR SEALED, FLAG FLOATING

Coat of Arms of United States Sealed Door of the McManus Home and the American Flag Hoisted Over Dwelling

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Encouraging advices telling of relief from the food famine in Mexico City through the evacuation of the capital by the forces of Obregon will be clouded by the news that on the entry of the Zapata troops, John McManus, an American citizen, was murdered and shot down in his home, the door of which had been sealed with the coat of arms of the United States and over which flew the stars and stripes. Instant demand was made by the Brazilian minister on behalf of the United States for the punishment of those guilty of the crime.

After a conference between the president and his cabinet, Secretary Bryan telegraphed the Brazilian minister approving of his action and adding a demand for reparation to the family of the victim. The minister was instructed to insist on the early punishment of the offenders and to impress upon the post commander in Mexico City, General Salazar the seriousness with which the American government viewed the occurrence.

The general, who is not the same Salazar nor a relative of the independent chief conducting the revolutionary movement in northern Mexico after escape from American custody, promised that the demands of the United States would be promptly met. The occupation of the city by the Zapatistas was greeted with enthusiasm by the people, but was marred by three cases of looting. Officials said no other disorders occurred.

Mexico City was quiet when the first dispatch, dated at four o'clock in the afternoon yesterday, was filed. It was said the killing of McManus at first alarmed the foreigners, but when it became apparent the attack on McManus was an isolated case and that assurances had been given for the protection of foreigners generally the tension was relieved. The Brazilian minister reported at length in several dispatches on the murder. The motive for the crime, he explained, was undoubtedly one of revenge for the killing of two Zapata soldiers by McManus when their forces last left Mexico City.

The minister said that when the Zapatistas withdrew several weeks ago after the departure of Gutierrez, some of them attempted to loot the home of McManus. The latter stood on his doorstep and though it was never definitely established who fired the first shot when the attackers fled because of the arrival of the Carranza forces, two were left behind dead.

Apprehensive of what might be his fate on the return of the Zapata forces, McManus induced the Brazilian minister to seal his door with the coat of arms of the United States and hoisted an American flag over his home. Apparently the minister reported, McManus was killed by a simultaneous volley, for the shots were fired from a short distance and his hat was filled with bullet holes. Previously the American had taken the precautions to send his wife and family to the home of friends and no witnesses of the shooting are known.

The killing of McManus, coming after the serious developments of the situation in Mexico City of the last week, increased apprehension here in official quarters for safety of foreigners. During Obregon's occupation of the city a Swedish subject and four Spaniards were killed. Before leaving Mexico City Obregon gave the Brazilian minister a certificate confirming the fact that the Swedish was killed by his soldiers. The certificate was given to afford the man's family a basis for a claim. The Carranza commander is understood to have expressed his regret over the occurrence and paid 1,000 pesos toward the funeral expenses of the victim.

Several of the embassies and legations received word of the occupation of the city by the Zapatistas. Three cases of looting in the suburbs

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## Three Governors Will Confer On Quarantine

That the governors of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas arrange to hold a conference in the near future on the quarantine situation is the suggestion of Gov. William C. McDonald of New Mexico in reply to Gov. Hunt's message relative to an agreement among the southwestern states for suspension of the quarantine against live stock movements.

Gov. McDonald, who is anxious to help shippers move their commodity, will issue a sweeping quarantine proclamation next week putting New Mexico on the same basis with Arizona and Texas. Copies of Gov. Hunt's

### MANY COAL MINERS OUT ON STRIKE

PRESTONBURG, Ky., March 12.—Seven hundred non-union coal miners on strike in western Kentucky and Oleaners, announced 1000 more will join them soon if the cut of twenty per cent which became general among coal companies operating in this district is not restored.

## General Scott On Way To The Camp Of Piutes

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Brigadier-General Scott was expected to leave Bluff, Utah, today for Douglas Mesa, 75 miles from here, in search of the hostile Piutes he seeks to pacify. In a report to the war department, he says:

"We arrived at Bluff at night after a 48 miles ride, sixty miles for a 48 mile ride, sixty miles the day previous, sometimes on wheels and sometimes on sleds. Bluff is quiet. The marshal and posse, Agents Jenkins and Creel, and the beautiful mountain Navajos are here. We expect to go tomorrow with the agent and Navajos in search of the hostiles said to be on the Douglas Mesa. We will leave the marshal and his posse here."

## BAKER WILL DRIVE AUTO ACROSS U.S.A.

"Cannon-ball" Will Try to Duplicate Performance of Last May on Motorbike by Setting Motor Car Record

On the theory that "what man has done, man can do," Erwin G. Baker, the biggest noise in the motorcycle game, holder of the transcontinental two-wheeler record with an Indian, now proposes to duplicate the feat with one of Harry Stutz's fast roadsters. A contract to that effect was signed during the conference between the big Hoosier and the Stutz maker in the pits at the Grand Prix race in Frisco last month. Baker arrived in Phoenix yesterday afternoon, after a 2,000 mile motorcycle trip to Sacramento and back, during which he tested out the Indian three-speed against all the sorts of mud that Arizona and California can invent.

When Baker did the transcontinental record in 11 days 12 hours and 14 minutes a year ago in May, the motor world stood up and gazed upon this astonishing press-stunt with open eyes and mouths. Now, that the automobile is to be shoved across the continent in an effort to smash the record of 1910, when six men, alternating at the wheel did a much shorter route in 15 days and 10 hours. It is the latter record that Baker is going to beat, and he will

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## HAYDEN AND MOUZON SPEAK BEFORE THE ROTARY CLUB

Congressman Hayden and Bishop E. D. Mouzon divided honors at the Rotary club luncheon yesterday and both received a reception that always characterizes the hospitality of that live wire organization. Both gentlemen answered to the call for a few remarks with brevity and ability, and the speeches were received with applause.

Mr. Hayden announced that he was home now to stay while after nearly three years at Washington. He wittily referred to his ignorance of the ropes when he first got to the national capital, but admitted that he had learned a great deal since first going there. He explained how he got his first bill over without making a speech, and how anxious he was to break into the Congressional Record, and when finally he had done so, one of his veteran friends, told him, "Now you did break into print didn't you? Well in about twenty years someone will be pulling the record on you, and asking you 'How about this?'"

He explained that he believed it to be only a question of time before the proclamation have been forwarded to the executives of the other states interested. While no date has been set for the conference, it is probable that it will be held in El Paso some time this month.

The live stock sanitary boards of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and California will confer on the quarantine situation at San Francisco March 23. Interstate live stock shipments throughout the southwest are practically at a standstill pending the adoption of some agreement for lowering the bars between the states affected.

## BRITISH TRY TO DRAW GERMANS FROM RUSSIANS

British Army Operating in Flanders Undertakes the Task of Relieving Pressure on Russians in North Poland

### IS PART OF GENERAL PLAN

When One is Attacked, the Other Attacks and So Compels Germans to Keep Strong Forces at Several Points

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

LONDON, March 12.—Just as the French attacked the Germans in the western campaign when Field Marshal Von Hindenburg made a big rush from East Prussia last month, so the British army operating in Flanders have undertaken the task of relieving the pressure on their Russian ally now that the Russians are again being attacked in North Poland. This is part of the general plan of the allied generals. When one is attacked, the other attacks so as to compel the Germans and Austrians to keep strong forces at every point and endeavor to prevent them from sending new troops where they could do most good. At present the Germans are occupied in an attempt to crush the Russians.

For the purpose they are reported to have an army estimated at nearly half a million marching along the roads to Przemysl. To prevent this army being further strengthened the British are thrusting at the German line north of Lubusce, and besides reporting the capture of the village of Neuve Chapelle, it is asserted they have advanced beyond that town. The battle taking place in the eastern front, experts say, is the biggest pitched battle of the war, no less than a million men being engaged in it.

The Germans in their official report claim they made some advance, while Petrograd considers it likely the Russians will have to fall beyond Przemysl as they did last month, before making a stand. It will probably be days before any definite result is attained in this battle, as with the frozen roads, the Russians can push forward their reinforcements and choose the battleground.

Meanwhile, another German army has appeared on the Pilica river front, south of the Vistula, and probably military observers say, with the idea of inducing Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw his men from the north where the real blow is being struck. Further south, along the foothills of the Carpathians, fighting continues amid wintry conditions. Strangely enough each side claims the other is doing the attacking, but it is believed here as the Austrians initiated the battle, probably they are still the aggressors. From the other battlefields, including the Dardanelles, no news has been received at a late hour. Interesting developments are promised in the political field. Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador to Italy, according to dispatches from Rome and Berlin, at last officially raised the question of territorial concessions to Italy as the price of Italy's friendship. Germany, it is declared, was doing the negotiating on behalf of her ally, Austria, whose

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The startling developments brought into the hands of the police not only the would-be hold up, but the driver of the auto, who took him down town Monday afternoon, following the incident in the Dunlap home, and the hiding out in the home of Dr. Borah. It also brings out the strong suspicion on the part of Chief Browner that he is the one who tried to hold up Louis Raskwitz about ten days ago.

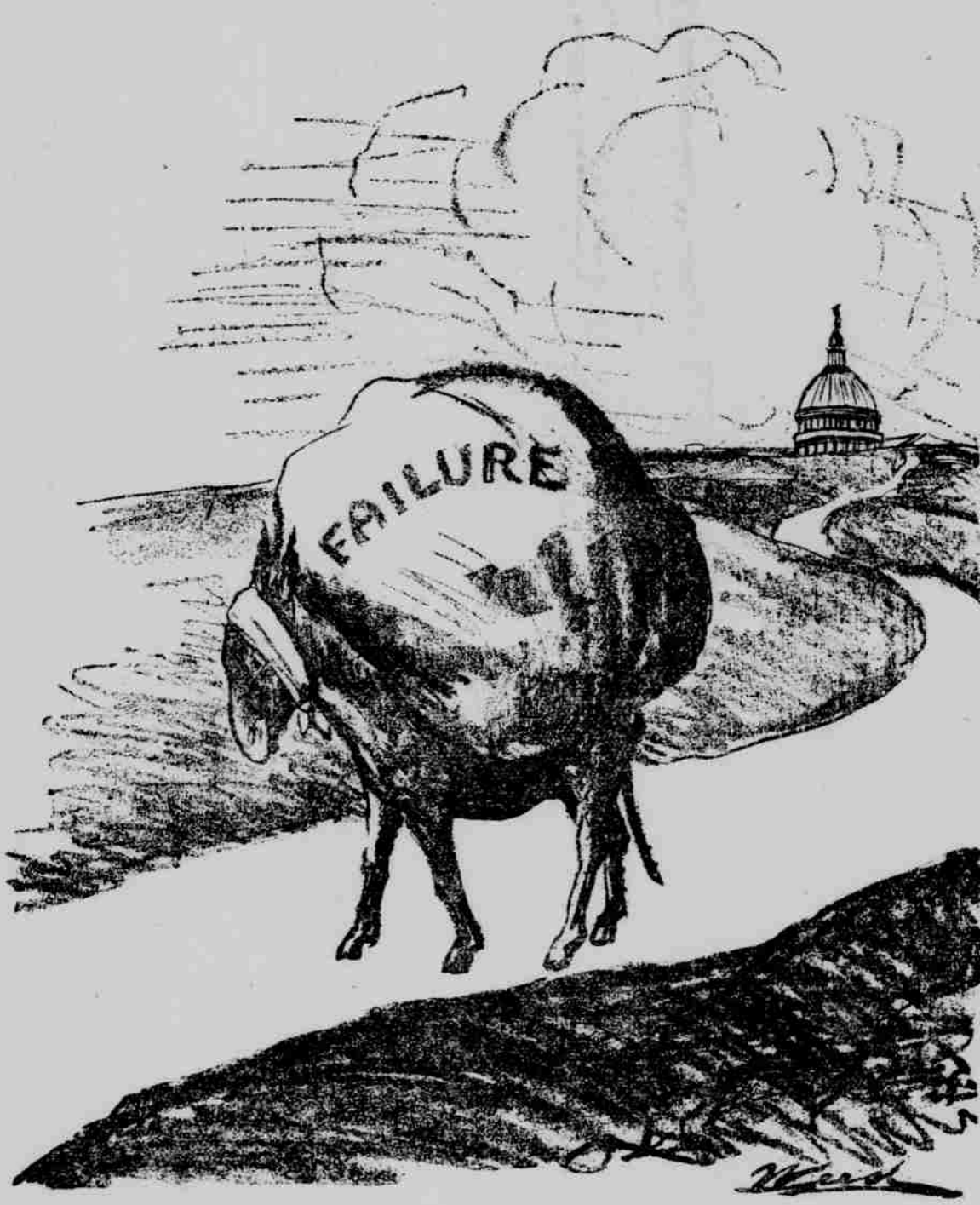
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ROTARY CLUB HONORS HAYDEN AND MARSHALL Vice President Thomas E. Marshall and Congressman Carl Hayden were yesterday made honorary members of the Phoenix Rotary Club at the luncheon meeting. The vice president was not at the meeting, but Mr. Hayden was there, to make a speech. He accepted the honor for both.

### DONE!



This cartoon by Weed of the New York Tribune described the end of the long session of congress. The democratic donkey laden with the responsibilities it has failed to discharge, even more aptly tells the story of the entire session of the second legislature of Arizona.

## DEPARTURE OF THE LEGISLATORS FROM SCENE OF LATE CONFLICT

## ASTONISHING DUNLAP HOLD UP CAPTURED

By Oddest Quirks Young Fellow Whom Mrs. C. T. Dunlap Bluffed is Caught. His "Stall" Was Magnificent

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## MAY INTERN THE PRINZ EITEL AT NEWPORT NEWS

Officials Decide That Time to Be Allowed German Raider to Repair at Newport News Shall Remain Secret for Present

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, March 12.—Officials of the American government decided that the time to be allowed the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich to repair at Newport News shall remain an official secret. Whether or not the vessel will be interned will

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## MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER DIES SUDDENLY AT COUNTRY HOME

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] TAIKETTOWN, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, wife of the richest man in the world, died suddenly in her seventy-sixth year at the Rockefeller country home in Pocantico Hills. She had been an invalid for a year but during the last few months her health had so improved that her rapid turn for the worse which her illness took early this morning, was not anticipated by the family. For this reason it happened that the only relative at her bedside when she died at 10:20 this morning, was her sister, Miss Lucy Spelman.

Her husband and son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., were at Ormond, Florida, where they were believing Mrs. Rockefeller to be growing better. They are expected to arrive tomorrow morning on a special train.

Mrs. E. Parmelee Prentice, one of Mrs. Rockefeller's two daughters, was summoned from New York but failed to arrive before her mother's death. The other daughter, Mrs. Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, is in Switzerland.

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## GERMANS HAVE SUNK OVER HUNDRED SHIPS

AMSTERDAM, March 12.—German vessels have sunk 111 steamers of a total tonnage of 400,000; four auxiliary cruisers, with a total tonnage of 22,500; one sailing vessel, one schooner, eight mine sweepers, and one troop transport, since the war began, according to the list published in the Mitting Zeitung, Berlin.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] NEW YORK, March 12.—A conference on the general neutrality situation at the port of New York was held today in the office of the Collector of Port Malone, at which were present besides Mr. Malone, Rear Admiral Usher, commander of the Brooklyn navy yard; Captain Earle, commander of the gunboat Dolphin and Captain Carden, commander of the cutter Mohawk of the United States coast guard.

The Dolphin arrived at Tomkinsville

today and joined the Mohawk in guarding the neutrality of this port. Rear Admiral Usher said that the Drayton and the McDougal, two of the fastest torpedo boats in the navy are now on their way here, from Guantanamo, Cuba, and are expected to arrive in two days.

In explaining the purpose of the conference, Collector Malone said it was to "discuss the necessary methods of co-operation, and positions to be taken by the various ships for the purpose of enforcing the neutrality of the port."

## THAW CASE IS FINALLY GIVEN OVER TO JURY

After Some Four Hours' Deliberation Twelve Men Fail to Reach Agreement and Are Locked Up for the Night

### MATTEAWAN YAWNS FOR THE SLAYER

While the Case Was Being Heard Two Attendants from Hospital for Criminal Insane Are Seated in Court-Room

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, March 12.—After some four hours deliberations tonight the jury in the case of Harry K. Thaw and four other defendants, on trial charged with conspiracy, failed to reach an agreement and was locked up. Two attendants from Matteawan hospital were in court in the afternoon. It was said that no matter what the verdict of the jury, Thaw will be rushed to Matteawan in an automobile by these attendants immediately after some decision is reached or a disagreement is reported.

Thaw's attorneys, however, stated a writ of habeas corpus is awaiting the signature of a supreme court justice.

They said they planned to have the writ signed immediately upon the return of the jury with a verdict or a disagreement. The writ, it is said, would serve to keep Thaw within the jurisdiction of the courts of this county. If Thaw is taken back to Matteawan he would be under the jurisdiction of the courts of West Chester county, another judicial district.

The jurors, it appeared from questions asked by the foreman, were divided as to Thaw's legal status at the time of his escape and as to what effect on a verdict his belief that he had the right to flee should have.

The jury retired at 5:20 o'clock and remained in deliberation for an hour and a quarter. As no verdict was reached, Justice Page declared a recess until 1 o'clock and the jury was taken out of the building for dinner.

At 9:30 the foreman sent out word that the jury desired to ask a few questions of the court.

Thaw was brought to the court room. The jury wanted to hear that part of the charge which related to Thaw's intentions at the time of the escape, and also the part that had to do with Justice Dowling's commitment and what bearing the commitment had upon Thaw's status at the time he was fleeing out of the state. These parts of the charge were read.

Upon the request of Deputy Attorney General Cook, Justice Page then modified slightly a charge he had made during the afternoon instructing the jury to acquit Thaw if they found that he had an honest misconception of his rights at the time of his escape. This charge was so modified as to read that the jury was to take such a misconception, if it existed, into consideration as bearing on the question of intent.

The jury then again retired to its room to deliberate.

Until 11:20 p. m. when the jury was officially put to bed and a recess of court until 10 a. m. tomorrow morning was taken, the presiding justice and counsel for opposing sides remained in the court building. Thaw himself sat in the sheriff's office, directly above the court room.

The jury deliberations, starting at half past five, were interrupted for dinner from which the jurymen returned about nine o'clock. After that they asked for instructions which were given after Thaw had been brought into court in protection of his constitutional right.

In his charge to the jury Justice Page said it wasn't necessary for the state to prove that the parties to alleged conspiracy had come together in order to prove a conspiracy.

"If they act in concert," he asserted, "that is sufficient to establish participation. Previous acquaintance is unnecessary. If you find that the actions of the defendants here were so timed that they acted in concert with the defendant, Thaw, then there is a conspiracy and their acts can be considered as designed to obstruct justice and the proper administration of the law."

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## Discuss Plans To Preserve Neutrality Of New York